

**The Truth Takes Care of Itself—Getting Well by Suggestion—Mother Eddy's System—The System of Emile Coue—"Little Man, What's Your Hurry?"**

The American Association for the Advancement of Science rushes to the defense of the evolution theory. Theory doesn't need it, but the action will be useful for its advertising value just as Mr. Bryan's was when he denounced evolution. Everything which man sees or knows anything about, evolves before his very eyes, as any mother with a baby can testify, with respect to that baby. A great truth needs no vindication, but individuals who do not know the truth can sometimes be benefitted by having it brought to their attention.

If some gentleman says that from Rocky Point the Fall River Bridge is 20 miles when, in fact, the distance is 10 miles, and somebody else says accurately that the distance is 16 miles, both of these statements may conceivably aid the general public to know these three things: that Rocky Point exists, that the Fall River Bridge exists, and that the distance between them is somewhere about 10 or 20 miles. It is impossible to down the truth.

Sarah Bernhardt, under her personally administered treatment of mental suggestion, is reported well on the road to recovery. Mental suggestion is one of the most ancient methods of healing. It is repeatedly described in the Scriptures. It has appeared in various forms through the ages. Mrs. Eddy has operated, quite successfully, a system which she founded, which insists that disease is an error of mortal mind and, consequently, will disappear when mortal mind ceases from error.

Emile Coue depends upon the operation of the subconscious mind, through the influence of the imagination. Thus he has his patients say 40 times a day, "day by day in every way I am growing better and better," in the idea that they will become what they think they are becoming.

If a child sucks its thumb, day after day, it often gets a habit which is exceedingly difficult to break. The action is suggested so frequently that it seems to become a necessary action. If a child, by constant reiteration, may inflict a bad habit upon himself, why may not an adult person, by the same process, impose a set of good habits?

In New York there is a practitioner who is making many cures, who employs a system of suggestion. He says, "do not think about yourself at all. The more you think about the body and the organs of the body, the more trouble you will have with them. Let nature alone," he says, "and the body will do its own thinking and do it straight."

This man has a little recipe of his own. He says to the nervous person, who gets terribly upset about everything, ask yourself this question: "Little man, what's your hurry?"

The world is large and man is tiny. Life is short but time is long and that question may very well serve a useful purpose if it is properly used. The next time you begin to be very much upset about something that really doesn't matter, say to yourself, "Little man, or little woman, what's your hurry?"

One hospital in New York, the day after Christmas, admitted 12 persons, suffering with alcoholic poisoning. On the same day autopsies were performed on the bodies of 10 persons with whose deaths alcoholism was thought to be connected. Only one of these deaths was due to wood alcohol, the others were products of moonshine. Some were women. What can be done about it? People must have Christmas cheer, they say. It is cheerful to die on Christmas Day by an overdose of moonshine?

## DANBURY MAN KILLED BY BUS

Stamford, Dec. 27.—Coroner J. J. Phelan today started an investigation into the death of James Healy, 4 Whitlock street, Danbury, who was struck by a passenger bus of the Connecticut Co. in Glenbrook, a suburb, last evening, and received injuries from which he died soon afterward. William Zerkner, of 28 Hill street, Stamford, driver of the bus, was arrested and released in bond of \$2,500 pending the coroner's findings.

# EX-MAYOR KOIN FIGHTS LOUISIANA KLAN ARREST

## 28 DEATHS IN BRITISH COAST STORMS

### TWO MORE ARRESTS IN KLAN WAR

Former Officials of Morehouse Parish Behind Prison Bars, Suspected of Murder and Kidnapping of Richards and Daniels—State May Ask Change of Venue for Trials.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—(By The A. P.)—A writ of habeas corpus for Dr. E. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder, was obtained today. The writ, which was issued by Chief Judge James P. Gorter in the City Court, was made returnable immediately.

Extradition papers will be forwarded from Louisiana to Baltimore for Dr. McKoin, a telegram from Governor Parker states today. The despatch sent to the Police department said:

"Hold Dr. McKoin for extradition. Papers will be forwarded. Thanks." Accordingly papers were prepared for presentation at Dr. McKoin's hearing in Police court asking that he be held for 10 days.

Dr. Hugh H. Young, head of the Brady institute at Johns Hopkins hospital, with whom Dr. McKoin worked, conferred with the former mayor for more than an hour this morning.

Two More Louisiana Arrests. Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—With two former officials of Morehouse Parish behind prison bars in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Tom Richards and Watt Daniels last August, citizens of this section were waiting stolidly today for the latest news from the Department of Justice agents who for months worked to uncover the evidence upon which the state of Louisiana will seek to convict men for murder have promised that nearly a score of men eventually will answer for the crime they uncovered in the waters of Lake La Fourche.

The two men already locked up are T. J. Burnett, a former deputy sheriff, and a man of high standing in the neighborhood of Speaker, where he lives, and Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, who was arrested in Baltimore. Other arrests are momentarily expected.

Rumors to the effect that a change of venue might be asked by the state when the public hearing is held at Baton Rouge, county seat, on January fifth were not given much credence here. The Louisiana constitution provides changes of venue may be made where prejudice may be shown, but only to adjoining parishes, and this, in this case, would be useless, according to authorities. The coming of Adjutant General Toombs, commander of the state's guardsmen, and Attorney General Cocca's decision to return meant to townspeople today that other arrests are quite imminent and they prepared to welcome imprisonment of the last of the suspects, although one of them is said to have removed to Texas.

### HANNIS TAYLOR IS DEAD AT 71

Washington, Dec. 27.—Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain and recognized authority on international law, died at his home here last night, aged 71 years. Dr. Taylor served as consul for the government before the claims of the French established under the Spanish-American treaty and also before the Alaska boundary commission in 1903.

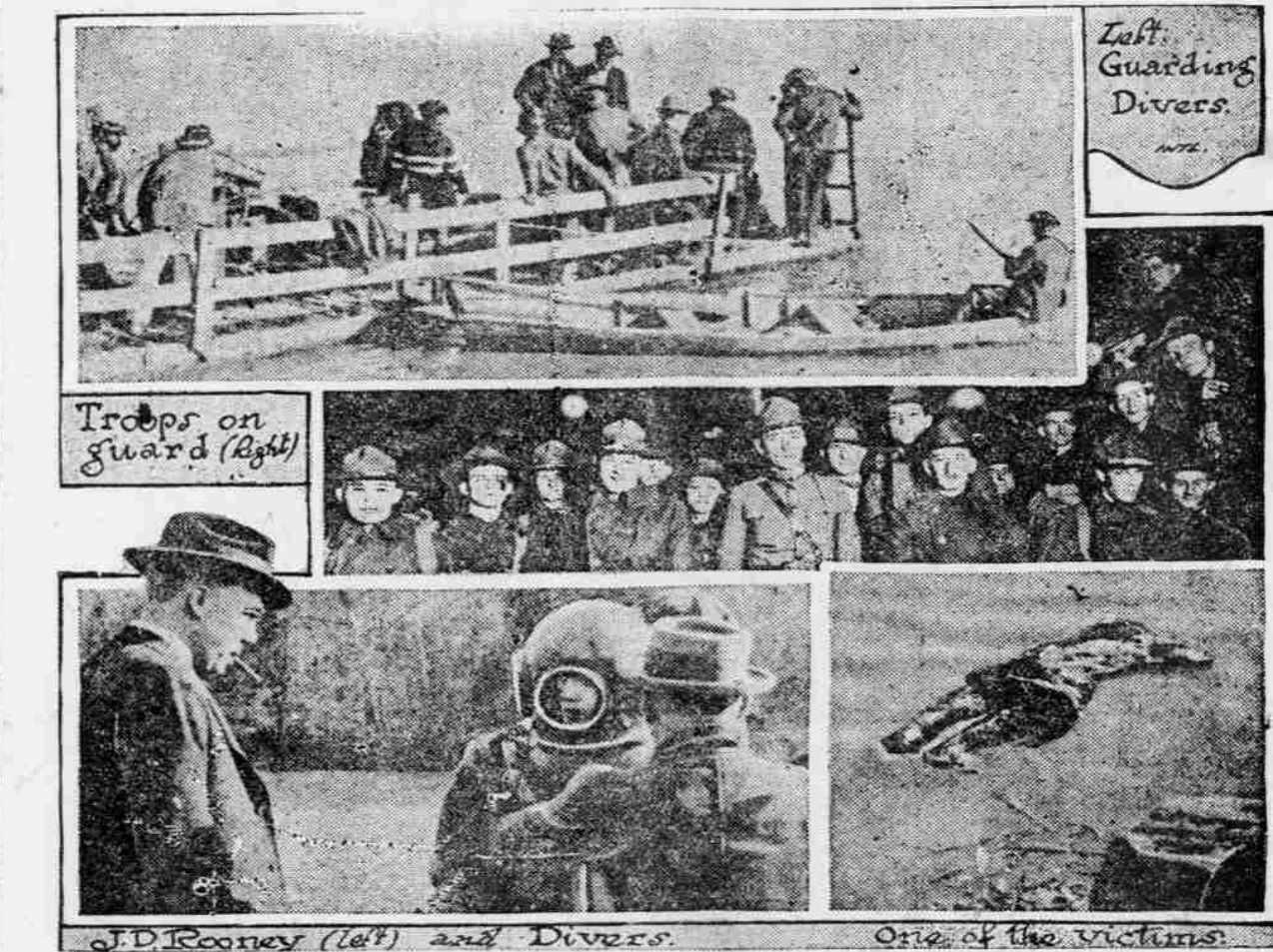
### EXPORTS INCREASING

Washington, Dec. 27.—Further increases in America's foreign trade were reflected today in figures compiled by the department of commerce, showing exports of cotton and lint for November to have been \$58,837,000, valued at \$19,387,719. October exports of cotton totaled 798,664 bales valued at \$92,923,760.

## Bob Fitzsimmons' Widow Now Living In Poverty

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Remember old Bob Fitzsimmons? The tall, freckled faced warrior who won the world's heavyweight championship from James J. Corbett at Carson City, St. Patrick's Day, 1897? Of course you do. Remember "Mrs. Bob" Fitzsimmons? The little sweet-faced woman evangelist who when the Kaiser trumpeted Belgium, rushed across the ocean to help the destitute women of the war zone?

### FIRST PICTURE OF ALLEGED K. K. K. MURDERS



Here are the first exclusive pictures of the alleged Ku Klux Klan murders at Mer Rouge, Louisiana, that have stirred the nation. F. Watt Daniel, ex-service man, and Thomas F. Richards were kidnapped by a masked band, and never reappeared. Governor Parker ordered State troops to Mer Rouge to guard the divers seeking the K. K. K. While the divers were at work unknown men set off a charge of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in an effort to destroy the bodies, which, however, were brought to the surface. They had been weighted down. Arrests are already in progress. At the extreme left of the view of Agent Rooney and the diver is Tot Davenport, kidnapped at the same time, beaten and released.

### Oldest Cat in Country, Dead

Billings, Mont., Dec. 27.—Thomas Patriarch, the oldest cat in the United States, is dead here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sample, aged 24 years and 3 months.

Thomas was born in Northfield, Minn., in 1898, and for a long time was mascot on Northern Pacific trains. "Thomas' claim of oldest cat in the country was thrust out a year ago when a 20 year old kitten at Missoula, laid claim to the age championship. The story appeared in papers all over the country and no cat arose to dispute the Billings tom's honors.

## \$800,000 FIRE SWEEPS TOLEDO

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Del-Mar apartments, the costliest apartment dwelling in Toledo, was destroyed last night by a fire in which W. A. Faunce, 55, of the East Mortgage and Realty company, lost his life.

### "COP" ATTACKED WOMAN IN PARK

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William McDonald, 35, for years special policeman, was today charged with attacking a woman in a city park. McDonald was arrested after a fight with the woman, who was charged with attacking him.

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### GRILL FATHER OF SLAN GRL

New York, Dec. 27.—A score of detectives have been ordered to investigate the shocking murder of ten-year-old Theresa McCarthy, who was found on the dining room floor of her Brooklyn home with a bullet through the heart. Special officers will be made, declared police officials handling the crime to unravel the mystery surrounding the girl's death.

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## Wee Blue-Eyed Babe Behind Louisiana Klan War

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New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—A little blue eyed baby girl, scarcely more than 3 years old, is behind the war which John M. Parker, Governor of Louisiana, is waging to day against the Ku Klux Klan.

To her alone are due the exposures which are shaking the state and nation and arousing action against the hooded cohorts of the "invisible empire."

She alone, if her baby tongue could do no more than prattle or her baby fingers do more than scribble, could tell and write the inside story of the Mer Rouge murders.

The story goes back to the summer's night when little Leota and her daddy, hand in hand, were going home. A group of men intercepted them. They were hoots and masks. "Come with us," they told Richards. He came. Gun muzzles enforced obedience. An employee of the Richards garage took Leota, home. She tried to tell her mother what had happened. But it was not until Richards had been questioned, released and sent home that Mrs. Richards knew her husband had fallen into the hands of the hooded ones who were seeking to expose the confessions as to the attack which Dr. K. F. McKoin, former mayor of the little town of Mer Rouge, said had been made to assassinate him. Leota only knew that masked men had taken her daddy away.

Sad Recital of Terror. "Daddy" came back that time. But another time daddy did not come back. It was after a night of terror.

Then one day Mrs. Thomas Richards, who in her heart knew herself to be a widow, took a train with Leota and Richards. Doors were closed behind them in the state capital. With tears streaming down her face Mrs. Richards told Gov. Parker of the long and bitter days and nights, of the sinister whisperings that had come to her.

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### MME. BERNHARDT WEAKER TODAY

Paris, Dec. 27.—(By The A. P.)—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's war for the worse today. Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity yesterday when she arose from her bed, partook of solid food and received many callers. Two more doctors were called in this morning besides Professors Obilshier and Marot.

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## Settlement Of Shortage Is Imminent

Town Clerk Winton No Longer Under Police Observation and City Attorney Cornell Admits Settlement Is in Prospect—Bonding Company Notified.

"If a settlement of affairs is concluded in the direction it is now heading, there will be no necessity for legal action," City Attorney John A. Cornell, who has conducted a probe of the alleged irregularities in the office of the town clerk, said today as the police guard stationed over the movements of Town Clerk C. E. Winton since Friday last was withdrawn.

Definite developments in the case involving the financial affairs of Town Clerk Winton's office which were expected to be forthcoming yesterday and this morning, failed, as City Attorney Cornell declined to make any statement concerning the probe into Winton's affairs. The withdrawal of the police guard today is the latest development. City Attorney Cornell's admission that the matter is in the hands of settlement is a further development.

Notify Bonding Co. That the bonding company which held the bond of Winton for the sum of \$5,000 was notified of the affairs of Town Clerk Winton's office was admitted today by Mayor Fred Atwater. He, however, declined to discuss the case, at length referring all questions to City Attorney Cornell and reiterating that it "is a most unfortunate affair."

The mayor declared that Winton's books were all right, but that the nothing of the monthly receipts of his office was not in accordance with the charter provisions. Word of the city's investigation was sent to the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company of Baltimore, Winton's bonding agents. An answer to the city's communication was not forthcoming, City Attorney Cornell said.

Guard Winton Home. Two detectives guarded the vicinity of Winton's home last night and two others took up the vigil in front of his office at city hall again today watching all his movements, until they were called off under orders of Sup't. Police Patrick J. Flanagan.

Cornell denied that there has been an admission of a discrepancy in the accounts of the town clerk. "There is a distinction between an irregularity and a failure to comply with charter provisions," he said. "There will be no conference between himself and officials involved or Attorney Charles S. Canfield with whom Winton held a long conference yesterday."

Trainway schedules were completely upset in some parts of the interior. Trains arrived at the terminals many hours late.

The West Hardaway Safe. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—After drifting helplessly in the North Atlantic for two weeks, with her coal bunkers empty, the United States Shipping Board steamer West Hardaway was towed into this port today by the American steamship West Haven.

The West Haven picked up the helpless vessel several days ago while en route from Hamburg for Philadelphia. The West Hardaway was not damaged and her crew were safe.

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Teller, one of the best known business men and clubmen in the city, took his arrest philosophically, and walked from his home, where the detective was awaiting him.

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